

Dear FCC.

I listen to Christian Radio and I am writing to comment about the proposed regulations for radio broadcasting. I enjoy listening to positive, spiritually uplifting music and programs that teach and guide me through my day. I regularly listen to KLove, Air1 and CMI, all in the Burlington, VT broadcasting area. When my children were growing up, I was confident that with a Christian music station on in the car, they were not going to be exposed to, DJ's discussing That evening's open house at a local bar, Frat parties or their latest sexual conquests. All of which is the common topic of discussion on our local college town's secular stations. Although these proposals about community advisory boards could limit those discussions on the air, they could also force Christian radio programmers to compromise their messages, and that is not acceptable. I simply choose to not listen to the stations I find offensive, and If any one finds Christian radio offensive, they simply need to turn the dial and tune into something else. Freedom of religious expression and Freedom of speech should allow a station to dictate the content of their own programing. Being forced to include input from those who don't share the same values, is a violation of these Freedoms. And any station that refuses to compromise on matters of conscience could find their license tied up for a long time while you consider complaints from the "advisory" board, which could be made up of people with different view points who's sole purpose is to get Christian stations shut down. These proposals run the risk of costly, long and potentially ruinous government inquiries.

Again, All anyone who does not like the content of a certain radio station's message needs to do is simply turn the dial. No one is "forcing" them to listen to any particular station.

Most Christian stations are non-commercial and are funded by listener support. Tying them up in expensive inquiries and delays would be disastrous, as would requiring staffing of remote satellite stations or additional regulations that would increase daily operating costs.

As a faithful listener of Christian Radio, I am asking you to NOT Consider any of these regulations.

Thank you,
Prayerfully submitted
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